



General Rules – 2024

- **EKSSS IS A PEDIGREED SHOW** – in order to show as a breed, you must have registration papers the day of the first show you are attending. The papers must show ownership by the exhibitor along with registered and transferred in exhibitor name. Registrations papers must be verified by the EKSSS before the show. If registration papers are not provided the animal will be placed in the crossbred division. Breed classifications as set forth by the NSR, CPS & Berkshire Association will be enforced and verified by the EKSSS Committee.
- Hogs will be tracked the ear tag.
- **ALL OUT OF STATE HOGS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID CVI SUBJECT TO STATE VETERINARY REGULATIONS (Health Paper).**
- All shows are open to all youth who are 21 years of age and under as of 1/1/2024 (subject to ID check)
- Showmanship Divisions will be:
 - Seniors 16-21
 - Intermediates 11-15
 - Juniors 7-10
 - Novice 6 & under
 - Pee Wee Exhibitors (NO POINTS AND NO YEAR END PRIZES – DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER)
- No minimum age for pedigreed and crossbred class exhibitors BUT MUST BE CAPABLE OF SHOWING ENTIRELY UNASSISTED.
- Hogs must be owned & shown by the exhibitor WITH NO ASSISTANCE. (no tag along)
- To participate in showmanship each exhibitor must enter minimum one hog in the show – this applies to **Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice** exhibitors. **Pee Wee exhibitors do NOT need to enter a hog.**
- Hogs shown by breed – barrows & gilts shown together.
- **NEW for 2024:** No intact males will be allowed to show – barrows & gilts only.
- Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Chester, Poland, Spot, AOB (Landrace/Hereford/Tamworth), Light Crossbred & Dark Crossbred.
- **NEW for 2024:** If less than 5 head of any above referenced breeds are entered, NO breed champion points will be designated but class points will still be awarded.
- Number of head per class 15 or less (approx)
- Showmanship exhibitors max 15 per class (approx)
- Showmanship classes are first at all shows – no gate cuts and classes must be posted.
- All shows are judged as “Prospect Shows” & left to the judge’s opinion.
- No maximum or minimum weight requirements
- Show committees do have the option for a 10 lb weigh back and reserve the right to enforce at any or all shows.
- **Entry fees for series MEMBERS- \$25 per head pre-entered or \$35 late entry**

- **Series Annual Membership Fee \$20 for ALL exhibitors and must be paid prior to the first show or at the first EKSSS you exhibit at. Membership must be paid to exhibit or be in holding ring at any EKSSS shows.**
- All ties for yearend awards will be broken by tie breaker rules put in place by EKSSS committee.
- Members must attend a minimum of 6 of the 10 shows to qualify for drawing prizes
- If hog is called back to ring for breed or championship drive and is a no show, all points for that pig from that date/show will be forfeited.
- **EXHIBITORS AND SERIES MEMBERS ONLY ALLOWED IN HOLDING RING. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP-1 PARENT OR 1 SIBLING CAN ASSIST EXHIBITOR.**
- **CLAIRIFICATION:**
 - **SHOWMANSHIP:** Class exhibitors must drive hogs owned by them and designated as their own specific entry in regular class. Exhibitors are allowed to switch showmanship hogs as the series progresses but still must be designated to them and not another series or family member.
 - **MARKET HOGS:**
 - Once a hog is entered in an exhibitor's name, it may only be shown by that exhibitor throughout the balance of the series
 - Once a hog is entered under a certain breed or crossbred designation, it must continue to be shown under same stated breed throughout the series, unless hog reclassified by EKSSS committee.
- **FAILURE TO FOLLOW SERIES RULES AND GUIDELINES IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF EXHIBITOR/HOG AND ELIMINATION OF ALL SERIES POINTS.**

Points Structure

Breed/Overall Points:

- Grand Champion Hog-23 total points
- Reserve Grand Champion Hog-22 total points
- 3rd Overall Hog-21 total points
- 4th Overall Hog-20 total points
- 5th Overall Hog-19 total points
- Breed Champion Hog-18 total points
- Reserve Breed Champion Hog-17 total points
- 3RD Overall Breed (Bronze) Champion -16 total points

In Class Points:

- 1st – 15 points
- 2nd – 14 points
- 3rd – 13 points
- 4th – 12 points
- 5th – 11 points
- 6th – 10 points
- Participation – 5 points

Showmanship Points (each division):

- Champion-7 points
- Reserve Champion-6 points
- 3rd Overall-5 points
- 4th Overall-4 points
- 5th Overall-3 points
- Participation-1 point